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### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #12 (SO12)**

**(Conflict Reduced in Mindanao and Other Areas Vulnerable to Violence)**

**BIG BROTHER-SMALL BROTHER PARTNER-SHIP:** Former Moro National Liberation Front combatant Artemio Garcia (2nd from left), chairman of White Sand Multi-Purpose Cooperatives, leads his men in harvesting hatchery-bred *lapu-lapu* in Barangay Buruias, Glan, Sarangani Province. The group sold their produce to Alson's Aquaculture Corp., an exporter of chilled fresh *lapu-lapu* and member of the Chamber of Aquaculture and Ancillary Industries of Sarangani Inc. (CHAINS). The cooperative entered into a 'big brother-small brother' partnership with CHAINS to produce high-value marine finfish with technical assistance from USAID's Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM) Program and the Department of Trade and Industry-Sarangani.

(GEM Program)



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